

LYRIC TODAY—"BACK TO BROADWAY," COMEDY DRAMA IN TWO PARTS, FEATURING ANITA STEWART AND E. K. LINCOLN. "HIS FATHER'S HOUSE," BIOGRAPH DRAMA "THE GHOST OF SELF," ESSANAY DRAMA, "PHYSICAL CULTURE ON THE QUARTER CIRCLE V BAR," WESTERN COMEDY

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CONDITIONS IMPROVED IN RAILROAD STRIKE

**Movement of Freight
Trains Better Industrial Outlook**

MEN BEING IMPORTED

**Crews From Other Divisions
Placed at Work—Local
Manufactories Working**

Conditions in the strike of railway trainmen on the Monongahela division showed some betterment today in spite of the fact that the men who quit are still as bitter as ever. There has been some movement in freight all day, and gradually the railroad is getting affairs around nearer to normal. Merchandise freight was moved today for the first time since Saturday. The way it was done was simply to put brakemen and other trainmen from other divisions to work to take the places of the strikers.

Their arguments that the strike was unauthorized seems to have borne fruit with the Pennsylvania system. Union men who are closely affiliated with the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the same that the striking men were before their strike, have been brought from other divisions, and they are going to work. They know the circumstances and say that the Brotherhood, to whom they are answerable, instructs them to go to work, and the railroad offers them work, so plainly the thing for them to do is to work.

There will be plenty of men to replace those who have quit it is stated, for since the closing weeks of last year, 15,000 employes have been laid off east of Pittsburgh because of poor industrial conditions.

At West Brownsville today there was riot talk, but in this strike hot bed, it appeared that all such talk was the veriest rumor.

In Charleroi some suffering and much anxiety about the situation has been felt. Three industrial plants have been placed in a peculiar position the Macbeth-Evans Glass plant, the Pittsburg Plate Glass plant and the Imperial Glass company. All three want the same thing, material. None of them of course are able to get material when no freight is being shipped.

In Charleroi it appears impossible to get any information from the strikers' point of view. They seem to be keeping quiet and remaining firm.

Spring and Summer Millinery Opening Friday and Saturday March 27 and 28 at Millinery parlors of Bertha M. Baldt, 317 Fifth street. 213-16

Fast Trolley Freight Service.

Merchants of Charleroi and vicinity who buy their supplies in Pittsburgh are missing a golden opportunity if they do not avail themselves of the daily fast freight service of the Pittsburg Railways Company. Goods ordered in the morning delivered the same day. Write M. F. Metcalf, general freight agent, Pittsburg Railways Company, Pittsburg, for rates and further information.

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Chickens on Fender

**Trolley Freight Men Get
Around Difficulty Through
Peculiar Method**

A fender of the freight car on the Pittsburg Railways Charleroi line was put to a new use Wednesday as a result of the strike which has tied up the freight traffic on the railroad. Owing to the strike the street car freight has been in eager demand. On the late afternoon trip out from Pittsburgh Wednesday the car was overloaded, so when a couple of chicken coops filled with chickens were received as consigned to Charleroi, the trolley men were puzzled. Then they hit upon the scheme of using the fender and use it they did.

ACTIVITY IS NOTED ON RIVER

**Good Shipping Stage
Anticipated—Lock
Work is Renewed**

SWAN BEING REPAIRED

Owing to the recent warm weather during the last few days, causing snow and ice to melt, the river was rising slowly at Lock No. 4 this morning. No fears are entertained of a flood stage, although a good shipping stage is anticipated for some time to come.

The United States steamer Swan, with Capt. W. H. Shannon in charge, arrived with dredge boat No. 2 from Lock No. 6 Wednesday evening and is now at the United States boat yard at North Charleroi awaiting some needed repairs to machinery and fixtures. Then the Swan will go to Lock No. 3 to dredge out the channel above the lock.

Work on the new lock at Lock No. 4 is progressing nicely. An additional force was put on during this week and three shifts are now being worked. A consignment of sand and gravel arrived this week and it is thought the former will be placed and concrete work begun soon providing weather conditions are favorable.

Work on the new lock at Lock No. 6 is progressing favorably. An attempt was made to pump the new lock chamber out, but owing to some leaks in the coffer dam it was abandoned for the present during which time holes are being drilled through parts of the old work and concrete will be run and the leaks stopped.

While government workers are busy at Locks No. 4 and 6, Capt. James T. Nutt and his men of the Steamer Slackwater have been busy. They have a set of new iron gates about ready to be installed at Lock No. 2.

PROGRAMS ARRANGED BY SCHOOL PUPILS

**Second Street School to Present Entertainment
at High School Auditorium on Friday Afternoon and Evening**

Pupils of the Second street school building will present an entertainment at the high school auditorium Friday evening. The program is made up of musical numbers and playlets. The children have been carefully trained under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, the principal, and teachers of the Second street building.

The following program will be given: "Boogie Woogie" by primary grades; violin solo, "A Perfect Day," Guy Michener; "Red Riding Hood," a drama in three scenes; "In Funland," a musical comedy; "The Holy City," pantomime of twelve girls with vocal accompaniment and a tableau. The first two entertainments of the series by the school children proved interesting each attracting unusually large crowds.

The fourth entertainment of the series will be presented Friday evening April 3 by the pupils of the Crest avenue school.

Prof. Thomas L. Pollock, superintendent of schools announces that tomorrow these rules will apply that were in order at the Fifth street school entertainment last week. This means a matinee will be given for children on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Children will attend the matinee and will not be admitted at the night entertainment unless they are accompanied by their parents or guardians.

ENGINEER'S STRIKE

ON RIVER SETTLED
Tuesday Night Seems Last of Grim Struggle
Lasting For Two Months—Concessions Are Made by Both Sides

Tuesday at midnight the strike of steamboat engineers which has been in progress since the first of the year was declared off by all parties interested. Concessions were made by both sides.

The strike in question was inaugurated at 12 o'clock January 1, just as the new year came in. Notice had been given by the association of steamboat engineers to the owners and the shippers that unless they were granted an increase in wages equal to 25 per cent a strike would be on. The demand was refused. At various times it looked as though the engineers would gain a victory owing to the increasing demand for coal during the recent severe cold weather.

The owners held out and by importing men from the lake region managed to keep their boats running, though at a greater expense on account of these men's inexperience, breaking of machinery and burning out of boilers and other incidents not common in every day routine.

In the settlement of the controversy the owners agreed to employ all the old men, place each one back on their respective boats in so far as possible and at the old scale of wages. It is declared by knowing ones that the compromise came at the psychological moment. From this time forth renewed activity will be noted, with regular employes back at their duties.

TODAY THE FIRST

DAY OF OPENING AT

BERRYMAN'S STORE

With the store beautifully decorated in all the prevailing spring colors, and with the latest and the most fashionable in millinery and other spring goods, the store of J. W. Berryman and Son, today is the mecca of local people. Today is their spring opening day. Tomorrow will be the second day of the spring opening, when larger crowds are expected.

LADIES' SOCIAL SESSION

WILL BE HELD BL ELKS

Tonight Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks will be the scene of a pleasant gathering, the occasion to be a Ladies Social session. An excellent menu will be served and an evening of entertainment provided.

Home made cakes and pies for sale at old post office room Saturday afternoon by the Phil Phi Class of the Washington Avenue church. 216-11

Star Tonight.

"Rebecca's Wedding Day." Fatty takes the part of Rebecca. Keystone comedy. Admission 5 cents. 216-11

MINERS TO REMAIN AT WORK FOR THE PRESENT

**Arranging
Memorial**

**Eagles' Lodge of Sorrow to
be Held Sunday Afternoon
in Palace Theatre**

Arrangements are being made by Charleroi Aerie, No. 896, Fraternal Order of Eagles for their annual memorial services which will be held on next Sunday afternoon at the Palace theatre, beginning at 3 o'clock. A good program is being arranged. Delmont K. Ferree of Pittsburgh Aerie, No. 76, is to be the chief speaker and there will be a musical program rendered under the direction of Warren Kinder director of the choir of the First Christian church. The theatre will be decorated for the occasion.

STEWARDS OF CLUBS ARRESTED

**Sideboard Issue is
Brought to Head by
District Attorney**

ACCUSED FURNISH BAIL

In his crusade against illegal liquor selling in the county, District Attorney R. G. Miller proposes to thoroughly test the right of chartered clubs and fraternal organizations to maintain sideboards for dispensing intoxicating liquor to members. After cleaning up the drug stores that have been selling illegally in various parts of the county, particularly in Washington, the district attorney has now set the ball to rolling in the direction of the clubs that dispense liquor.

Acting under the instructions of District Attorney Miller proceedings were commenced at Washington Wednesday, when County Detective William McCleary arrested the stewards of four Washington organizations and filed charges against them. The men arrested were Edward Holmes of the Royal Order of Lions, located in the Stocking building, West Chestnut street; Frank O'Brien of the Fraternal Order Bears, located in the Smith building, East Beau street; J. Bergard of the Loyal Order Moose, North Main street, and Louis Vandever of the Order of Owls in the Phoenix row block, North Main street.

Warrants were served and the arrested men all give bond for their appearance before Justice J. F. Carmichael at a hearing next Monday. The arrests caused considerable excitement in club circles, as it is generally understood that a superior court decision gave the clubs the right to dispense liquor to members under certain restrictions and regulations. It is understood that the district attorney has been carefully investigating the situation and the clubs and fraternal societies which are only incidental to the sideboard feature will be vigorously prosecuted.

The arrests in Washington are said to be only a beginning of the crusade

**Policy Committee Outlines Plan To Avert
General Strike**

DISTRICTS WILL DEAL

**Men and Operators to Make
Effort to Get Together in
Each Locality**

According to plans determined by the policy committee of the United Mine Workers which has been trying to arrange a two-year scale with the operators of the four state competitive fields, there will be no general strike or suspension on account of the failure of the two sides to come to an agreement. The policy committee agreed to a plan Wednesday in Chicago, where the joint conference met that is designed to avert a general strike. It was settled that the men to remain at work under the present agreement and adjust the new scale, local district conferences with the employers, abandoning at least for this year, any attempt to do so in a joint conference of four states.

Arrangements were made for a conference of Illinois coal operators and miners at Peoria, Ill., and it was said that conferences in other districts would take place immediately. The wage agreements are made for three years. The present agreement expires April 1.

"This means an end, for the time being, of the four state conference," W. O. Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers. "It may never be attempted again. I think there will be little trouble in the men and operator reaching satisfactory terms, who they deal with each other in their own districts. The plan of the policy committee will be submitted to a referendum vote of the union. Meanwhile a circular will be sent to the 10 calls bidding them remain at work under the scale in force."

It is now a question of the miners and operators getting together in various districts. While there may be locality strikes and suspension in some of the districts before an agreement is finally reached, it is believed that no general strike will result and that a satisfactory agreement in all the districts will ultimately be reached.

MAIL NOT ISSUING ANY

ADVERTISING BOOKLET

The Mail has no solicitor out of the present time, nor has it had in the past getting out any advertising booklet. If anyone has represented himself or herself as being connected with the Mail for the express purpose of getting advertising material, booklet, he or she is doing so on their own responsibility. The only advertising the Mail fosters is that of news paper advertising which it believes is the best paying kind to the business man and merchant.

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C. E. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. B. H. Ensh, Cashier.

COME BACK

to the principles of saving, if you have drifted from the path of economy, and you will surely reap the reward of your efforts. An account with the First National Bank will be of great assistance to you.

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Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 Until 9:00 o'clock
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania



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what better gift is there
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are always welcome, but as an evi-
dence of good faith and not neces-
sarily for publication must invariably
bear the author's signature.

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ADVERTISING RATES
DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch
at insertion. Rates for large space
contracts made known on application.
READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, card of thanks
etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official,
and similar advertising including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock, estray notices, no-
tices to teachers, 10 cents per line first
insertion, 5 cents per line each addi-
tional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES
G. S. Night.....Charleroi
C. P. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

TAXING ITS AGENTS.
Just now borough officials and sec-
retaries of school districts are making
stetement with the auditor general or
he state for the tax on their bonded
indebtedness. In most instances bor-
ough and school bonds are made tax-
able, that is, the borough or school
district pays the four mill tax impos-
ed by the state on bonded indebted-
ness, instead of the bond-holder. This
is almost an absolute necessity, as
the state gets after the bonds at
their point of issue, in order to col-
lect the tax, which would in many
cases be evaded by the purchasers
and holders of the bonds.

As there are comparatively few cit-
ies or boroughs, or large school dis-
tricts that do not have bonded indebt-
edness, the question is being raised
why the state should tax these dis-
tricts for borrowing money to carry
out provisions and regulations the
state has imposed. A sub-district of
the state is merely an agent of the
state, and it does not seem fair to
make the agent do things for which
it is compelled to borrow money to
carry out the requirement and then
impose a tax on the necessity. The
state imposes sanitary and sewer
laws, health and safety regulations,
which it compels the municipalities to
carry out. It is the same with the
school districts. Each district must
provide school facilities for its chil-
dren within a certain age, and to do
so, is usually compelled to borrow
money in the form of bonds, on which
the state imposes a tax of four mills
on the dollar, using this tax for gen-
eral purposes.

While the primary idea was to tax
the person having money at interest
—the plutocrat, so to speak—the bur-
den has now shifted to the taxpayer
instead of the bondholder. It may be
all right to impose this tax on the
bonds of private concerns, but to
make the people spend money and
then tax them for it is now a debat-
able question. The system is being
attacked, and will probably be thresh-
ed out as it becomes better understood
by the public.

MORE CARE NEEDED

The distressing accident in Pitts-
burg this week whereby the little son
of a former Charleroi resident was
run down and killed by an automobile,
should impress car owners and driv-
ers with the need of extra care and
precautions while running on the
streets. There are always complaints
that the speed limit is continually
being violated, to the imminent dan-

ger of life and limb of the public. Only
a few days ago Charleroi's chief of
police had to warn certain car own-
ers that Fifth street could not be used
as a speed testing ground in order to
try out the capacity of their ma-
chines. This community has not
been immune from accidents from
reckless and careless driving and ex-
tra precautions are needed in view of
the constantly increasing number of
auto cars.

When it is considered that only
trained and skilled drivers are per-
mitted to run locomotive engines on
a smooth and clear track, the risk the
public runs from auto drivers is all
the more apparent. An unexperi-
enced man will learn to handle a railroad
locomotive with the same facility and
in the same space of time as he would
learn to handle an automobile, but
neither the stockholders of the road,
or the traveling public and shippers
would stand for any such conditions.
A railroad accident of course is usu-
ally more disastrous, but an aggre-
gate of auto accidents may in the
course of a year surpass the rail-
roads in fatalities and injuries. Com-
pared with therailroads, more care
and regulation is needed for auto
drivers in order to safeguard the pub-
lic. The danger is constantly increas-
ing.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some newspapers are great on
three-reel stories.

A Pig Story.
Mary had a little pig
Most all it did was squeal;
Mary's father caught this pig
And had it for a meal.

The British war secretary is willing
to take the blame, but then history
has to be made somehow.

A Cincinnati declares that his
suffragette wife threw knives at him.
He shouldn't kick but get a job with
a side show where men get big money
for letting husky women do that
kind of thing.

"I'd rather be right than p. esident,"
said one noted man, who nowadays
would have said, "Give me the nomi-
nation or give me death."

The weather man has been hitting
it so nearly right that his prophecy
can be depended upon to be correct at
least once a week.

The Washington countian who was
found dead in a kitchen has evidenced
the propriety of staying out a kitchen.

Cooks work in mysterious ways
their wondors to perform on a well
man's stomach.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

I. P. Hepler, who is moving back
to Charleroi from Lancaster county
where for some time past he has been
engaged in farming and tobacco rais-
ing, as well as doing some real estate
business in the city of Lancaster on
the side, was asked if tobacco could
not be raised in Washington county.
"Sure, it could," replied Mr. Hepler.
"There is good tobacco soil in this
county, and I could easily show any
farmer here how to raise tobacco if
he wanted to go into the business.
It takes hard work, however, the
whole year around, and the farmer
has to fertilize his land heavily each
year for the crop. Land about Lan-
caster will realize \$200 an acre in to-
bacco. You ought to see how the
farmers go after the stable fertiliz-
er there that is thrown away here. A
one horse load sells for \$1 on the
premises. The farmers raise chiefly
corn and tobacco. They winter large
numbers of cattle on the corn just
to get the fertilizer, but sell them in
the spring.

"Taking care of the tobacco crop
involves a big lot of hard and contin-
uous work. They have barns specially
built for housing the tobacco, which
after it is cut has to be cured and
stripped and then baled for market.
The process of curing involves much
work and time, and keeps the farmers
at work virtually all winter as well
as summer. Just now they are begin-
ning to sell their last year's crop,
which has been undergoing the pro-
cess of curing until about this time."

"I saw a funny sign in Fairmont,
West Virginia, a day or two ago,"
said a traveling man, who was in

STRIKING MINERS GET AWAY FROM STRIKE REGION

A newspaper dispatch from Steu-
benville, Ohio, says that 200 striking
miners who were evicted at the mines
at Colliers, West Virginia which is a
part of the Pittsburg district, were
driven out of theat at Wednesday by
deputy United States marshals
on an order from Judge A. G. Dayton.
They marched ten miles to Steubenville
where they were assembled by Miss
Fannie Sellins, a labor organizer. The
wives and children and babies of some
miners accompanied the strikers. The
miners, who have been on a strike for
months, have been living in tents on
leased ground.

The United States marshals tore
down and burned their tents and tem-
porary shacks and then ordered them
out of the State. The striking miners
and their families endured many hard-
ships the past winter. As fast as pos-
sible the miners are being shipped to
other points to secure work and shel-
ter.

SOCIALISTS OPPOSE PLAN OF LECTURES

At thestate convention of Socialists
at Williamsport last week the follow-
ing resolution on "Socialist Speakers
and Literature" was passed without
debate or opposition:

"Resolved, that we condemn, as
contrary to the interests of the So-
cialist Party, the use of 'free lance' or
independent speakers known to or
posing before the public as Socialists
of language tending to ridicule or an-
tagonize any man's religious belief
or opinion or advocating tactics or
principles contrary to those of the
Socialist Party in general; and fur-
ther, that publishers of Socialist pa-
pers be and are hereby requested to
refrain from printing misleading ad-
vertisements pertaining to Socialist
literature."

This resolution is said to be direct-
ed at certain well known Socialists
who find such propaganda, by means
of lectures and publications, to be
more profitable than making Social-
ist speeches. At present, at least
two well-known "revolutionary So-
cialists" are en tour in this like of
work on as lecturer and the other
as his manager. The sentiment work-
ed up by certain well-known anti-
Catholic publications makes fertile
soil for this sort of "Socialist" lectur-
ing.

FALLOWFIELD GRANGE PROGRAM ANNOUNCES

The Fallowfield Grange will hold
its next meeting April 4. The meeting
will begin promptly at 7:30. The fol-
lowing is the literary program for the
evening: Oration, Wilbur Nelson.
Reading, Olive McCracken. Topic,
"What should be the future tariff pol-
icy of the Grange and our farmers?"
R. W. Haman, J. V. Cooper.

Debate, "Resolved, that the present
high cost of living is due to the lack
of the practice of economy." Affirm-
ative, Mrs. J. V. Cooper, Noah T. Car-
son; negative, Mrs. Minnie Colvin, W.
J. Carson.

COMEDY DRAMAS FEATURE
OF TODAY'S LYRIC PROGRAM
"Back to Broadway," a comedy
drama, with Anita Stewart and E. K.
Lincoln in the feature roles is to be
one of the headliner attraction at the
Lyric theatre tonight. "His Father's
Hour" a Biograph drama, "The Ghost
of Self," an Essaray drama, "Physi-
cal Culture on the Quarter Circle Bar," a
western comedy will be included in the
program for the evening. All are de-
clared to be good features.

Files Bill for Divorce.

Alleging cruel and barbarous treat-
ment, Mrs. Stella B. Tubbs of Char-
leroi has filed a libel in divorce at
Washington against her husband, Leo
B. Tubbs. The couple were married
March 11, 1903 and lived together un-
til February 28, 1914.

town this week. "It was on a barber
shop window. The name of the firm
operating the shop was Diggs and
Cooper. Diggs' first name was Joe,
and this is the way they lettered
their window:

"Joe Diggs, and Coee does too."
"It struck me as being a rather
significant statement for a barber.

ALLICIA READY TO BE USED

Presenting a spic and span appear-
ance the newly remodeled towboat,
Allicia, formerly the G. W. Thomas, is
now lying at the Pittsburg wharf
awaiting some finishing touches be-
fore being placed in the river trade
as a towboat for the W. H. Brown
Coal and Coke company. The Alicia
will be used for shipments by the com-
pany from and to the Alicia mines
above Brownsville directly opposite
the old Lock No. 5.

The boat is one of the best that will
operate on the Monongahela river.
Both the mine and the boat were nam-
ed in honor of Mrs. Harry Brown, the
wife of the head of the mine.

Capt. Brown recently made some
extensive coal purchases in the seventh
Monongahela river coal, and plans to
ship his coal by river. About 400
coke ovens are located at the Alicia
operations and about 100 new ovens
are in course of construction. In
getting coal to these ovens the tow-
boat Alicia and a large number of
barges will be used. Improvements
are being made at the mine and about
the coke ovens. Hoisting machinery,
derricks and new railroad sidings have
been installed.

SPECIAL CAR TO BE RUN TONIGHT FOR BIG GAME

A special car is to be run from
Charleroi to Pittsburg tonight on ac-
count of the big Monongahela-Char-
leroi high school basketball game. The
car according to announcement made
today will leave at 8:45 o'clock and
will travel straight through to Trees
gymnasium. It is anticipated that a
number will accompany the team. A
special car load of people is going
from Monongahela.

WILL OF WILLIAM WINNETT PROBATED

The will of William Winnett, late of
West Pike Run township, has been
probated and letters issued to David
I. Winnett. Hegives to his son, David
I. and daughter, Nellie E. and Olive
I. Winnett. He gives to his son, David
acres of the home farm, together with
the farming utensils and all stock,
hay, grain, etc. The balance of the
farm goes to his daughter, Katherine
Carroll and granddaughter, Elizabeth
Gail Yorty, containing 60 acres, be-
ing the western portion of the farm.
His son David I. is given \$1,000. The
balance of the real estate is to be
sold and the proceeds are to be di-
vided equally among the children and
grandchild, Elizabeth G. Yorty, share
and share alike.

McKEES ROCKS MAN WEDS-CHARLEROI GIRL THIS WEEK

Miss Mabel Orr of Charleroi on Wed-
nesday became the bride of C. S. Pa-
rsons of McKees Rocks, when the cere-
mony uniting thecouple was perform-
ed at Sheridan. Rev. J. E. Brennehan
pastor of the Methodist Episcopal
church at Sheridan said the words
which made the couple man and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Parsons returned to
Charleroi, and now are visiting with
the bride's mother on Oakland avenue.
The bride is the daughter of Mrs.
Annie E. Orr and is a well known
young woman in Charleroi. Her hus-
band is a young railroad employee
at the McKees Rocks yards. He was
formerly a resident of Monessen and
bears a wide acquaintance there and
at Charleroi. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons
will live in McKees Rocks.

REV. C. S. JOSHUA WILL SPEAK HERE

Rev. Clifford S. Joshua, former pas-
tor of the First Baptist church who
left Charleroi to accept a charge at
Nesquehoning in the eastern part of
the state is visiting in Charleroi and
will speak tonight at the First Baptist
church. Rev. Joshua comes to Char-
leroi from New Castle, where he has
been visiting. He has enjoyed a suc-
cessful pastorate in Nesquehoning.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. M. L. Crowley was in Pitts-
burg on Thursday.

Miss Della Jacobs who has been
staying at Pittsburg while her aunt,
Miss Hester Jacobs is a patient at
a hospital there, was at home over
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jacobs and chil-
dren have gone to Clarkburg, W. Va.,
being called there by the serious ill-
ness of the father of Mrs. Jacobs.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson has returned
from a visit with relatives at Cleve-
land, Ohio.

W. H. Milliken was a business call-
er in Pittsburg Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Jameson went to Donora
Thursday where she will assist Mrs.
Frank A. Smith who will entertain
Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Milliken and daughter,
Gassell visited friends and relatives at
Brownsville Thursday.

Mrs. H. J. Booth of Crest avenue
spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., was a caller
in Pittsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Yon visited in Clairton
Thursday.

Guy Moffitt, Esq., was a caller in
Washington Wednesday.

Misses Freda and Gertrude Blain-
spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Albert Osbourne visited
friends at Donora Thursday.

Guy Woodward spent Thursday in
California.

Miss Sara Carothers of Allenport
was a visitor in Charleroi Wednesday.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Lula Buffle went to Pittsburg.
Misses Edna Weight and Marion
Thomas were callers in Donora.

Miss Helen Hendickson of New
York has come to spend the summer
with her aunt Mrs. B. W. Boyer.
Mrs. Thomas Robb has returned
from Pittsburg.

Miss Isabelle Miller of Belle Vernon
is visiting Mrs. B. W. Boyer.

Miss Grace Phillips went to Pitts-
burg.

Charles Miller of Millsboro was a
caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cratty and
baby have returned from Pittsburg.

Mrs. Herbert Sands was a visitor at
Bidwell this week.

Edward Newell was a visitor in
Donora Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elsie Marchand visited friends
in Monongahela.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Kregor and
daughter, of Monessen. Dr. and Mrs.
G. F. Crosbie of Belle Vernon were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram
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APOLOGY MEANS MUCH

WRITER CALLS IT HANDSOMEST
THING IN THE WORLD.

Calls for Generosity in Man or Woman
Willing to Admit They Were in
the Wrong—Means a Sense
of Justice.

An apology is the handsomest thing
in the world—and the manliest and
the womanliest.

I have often heard men say they
never apologize. Sometimes I have
heard women. Pitiful, indeed, it be-
comes to them. A woman without
religion is no more repulsive to me
than one who "never apologizes."

An apology requires a native humil-
ity of which only great souls are
capable. It requires generosity to be
willing to humble yourself. It takes
faith in humanity to think your apol-
ogy will be accepted. You must have
a sense of justice to believe that you
owe it.

There is only one thing meaner than
a person who never apologizes, and
that is a person who will not accept
one.

From the standpoint of observation
and inexperience, I should say that
the supremest lack of men as lovers is
the inability to say, "I am sorry, dear;
forgive me." And to keep on saying
it until the hurt is entirely gone. You
gave her a deep wound. Be manly
enough to stay by it until it has
healed. Men will go to any trouble;
any expense, any personal inconveni-
ence, to heal it without the simple
use of those simple words.

A man thinks if a woman begins to
smile again after a hurt, for which
he has not yet apologized, has com-
menced to grow dull, that the worst
is over and that, if he keeps away
from the dangerous subject, he has
done his duty. Besides, hasn't he
given her a piano to pay for it? But
that same man would call another
man a brute who insisted upon healing
up a finger with the splinter still in
it, so that an accidental pressure
would always cause pain.

I honestly believe that the simple
phrase, "I am sorry, dear; forgive
me," has done more to fold brothers
to the home, to endure sisters to each
other, to comfort mothers and fathers,
to tie friends together, to placate lov-
ers, that more marriages have taken
place because of them and more have
held together on account of them; that
more love of all kinds has been engendered
by them than by any other
words in the English language.—From
"Love Making as a Fine Art." Copy-
right by Harper & Bros

Regrets Boyish Folly.
A man I know has a good position.
In his duties his right hand is dis-
played frequently through the day. He
saw me glance at it once and without
a moment's hesitation said:

"I would almost give \$1,000 if that
tattoo mark was not there. But from
it I cannot get away."

He told this story. When a boy with
others in his neighborhood they met a
sailor who could tattoo. The boys
took the game and for a slight reward
the sailor placed these indelible
marks sometimes on the arm and oc-
casionaly on the hand.

"After all these years," he said, "I
am handicapped by that little Ameri-
can flag. I am not ashamed of the
flag; proud of it, in fact, but it at-
tracts attention which mortifies me.
Away from my dunes I wear a glove
to cover it and at home I do not care,
for there it is an old story of a boy
who was a boy when a boy, and who
cared nothing in the world about his
future."—Cincinnati Commercial Trib-
une.

Where Money is Hidden.
When a man believed to be John G.
Stenger was found hanging to a tree
recently at Dover N. J., it was noted
that the suicide had a wooden leg.
Searching him for something by which
to identify him, the police discovered
a drawer in the wooden leg that opened
and closed with a spring. In it were
found \$1.07 and some private papers.
The dead man's leg had been his bank.
Strange as this is, it is not more so
than the case of the well-known old
miser of St. Paul, Minn., who for many
years made his head his bank. He
wore a wig, and between it and his
bare poll were over a dozen \$10,000
bills laid flat in a piece of silk. Sev-
eral times his house was entered by
thieves and they went away balked. It
was only at his death that the odd
hiding place was found. A note ex-
plained that he had found the head
bank the safest place of all, and that
he had carried \$100,000 in it for a
score of years.

Sarah Bernhardt Solved Problem.
A new story is being told of Sarah
Bernhardt.

At the great actress' theater in
Paris where a new play is being re-
hearsed, difficulty arose over a scene
in which one of the characters makes
a purchase of eggs. The problem lay
in the correct method of wrapping
them up.

Sarah Bernhardt decided to settle
the question by practical experience.
Ordering her chauffeur to stop at a
dairy in the Rue St. Denis, she walked
into the shop and said: "Madame, I
want half a dozen eggs."
"The dairywoman required a moment
or two to recover from her astonish-
ment at the sight of this fine lady.
Then she took six eggs from a basket,
wrapped them up in a bit of old news-
paper, and handed them to the actress.
The problem was solved—and
Sarah's chauffeur that evening dined
off a splendid omelette.

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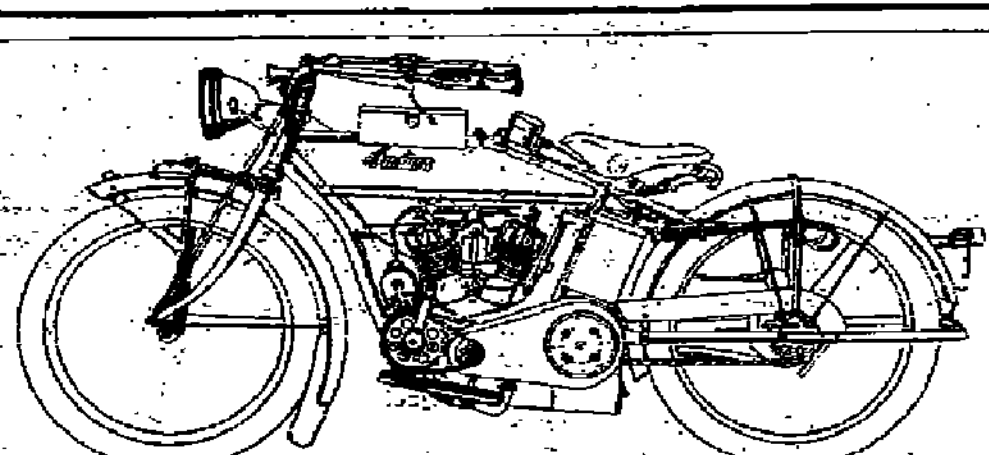
IT has learned to be very skeptical about any event that occurs in the dark.

DO not keep your light under a bushel and create the opinion that you are no longer in business. Let the people know what you have to offer to them.

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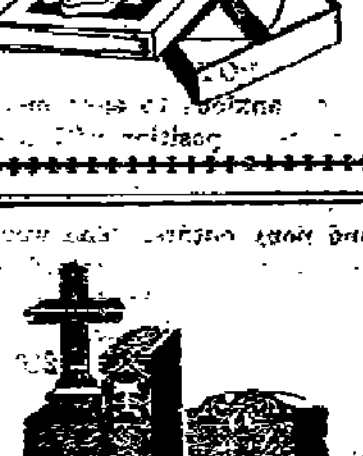
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HUMOR OF THE CLOTH

GOOD STORIES THAT ARE CREDITED TO PROMINENT DIVINES.

The Late Bishop Potter as Remarkable for His Wit as for His Eloquence—Archbishop Magee's Humorous Appeal.

Probably one of the prettiest compliments ever paid to the fair sex was that contained in the answer made by Dr. Potter, bishop of New York, who was once asked by a lady why, in the many pictures and studies of angels exhibited, the angels were always depicted either as women or as young men without beards or mustaches. "Everyone knows," replied the bishop, "that women naturally inherit the kingdom of heaven, but men only get in by a very close shave."

This story is related by the Rev. T. Selby Henney, vicar of St. George, Greatford, whose little volume, entitled "Artic Satir," provides many an illustration of the fact that wit and appreciation of humor are not the least prominent characteristics of leading divines. He tells a story of the late Dr. Creighton, who one received a book from a second-rate author, to whom he replied by return of post, "I thank you very much for forwarding to me your book, and I promise you faithfully that I will not lose any time in reading it."

Another gem in the story once told by Dr. Gore, bishop of Oxford, at his own expense. "In Birmingham," he said, "I once overheard two street arabs discussing my appearance. At last one said to the other, 'I tell you what, Bill—he's a Highlander what's caught cold in his legs.'"

It was Archbishop Magee who was credited with the well-known saying when a waiter dropped some hot soup down his neck: "Is there any layman present who will kindly express my feelings?" while the following is one of the best stories told of Archbishop Temple. A lady of position, sitting near him at dinner, asked him, in a most insinuating voice: "My aunt was prevented at the last moment from sailing in that ship which foundered last week. Would you not, bishop, call that a most providential interposition?"

"Can't tell. Didn't know your aunt," Temple said, in his characteristic blunt manner.

There is, by the way, an amusing anecdotal story in Lady Southwark's Reminiscences, lately published. A Somersetshire rector inquired after a sick child who had been very ill.

"Oh, Agnes has recovered," replied the woman, very casually, "but—in her astounding accounts—I've lost my pig."

"Oh, how thankful you must be that your child has been spared," consoled the visitor.

"Oh, I don't know about that. Little Agnes might have been a blessed angel in heaven by now, but pigs is a dead loss!"—London Tit-Bits.

Sorting the Twins.

Two brothers who have been called up for service in a Paris regiment are so alike that it is impossible to distinguish between them. The other day one of the pair was confined to barracks, but by changing his cap, with its regimental number, for that of his brother, the defaulting was able to pass the guard with impunity whenever he wished to go out.

The colonel of the regiment has now issued the following order: "The soldier Bonhomme (even number) will wear his hair as long as the regulations, constructed with the utmost leniency, will allow, and will shave his beard and mustache. The soldier Bonhomme (odd number) will allow his beard and mustache to grow full, and will have his hair regularly cut as closely as possible by the regimental barber."—Daily Mail.

Husband Boosts Alimony.

The case of a man going into the supreme court and consenting to have a separation agreement with his wife set aside so he will be compelled to pay her more alimony occurs so seldom that when Justice Giegeerich at New York set aside the separation agreement between Samuel Pelz, a cotton goods merchant at 160 Canal street, and his wife, Mrs. Rose Pelz, it aroused some interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelz were separated in 1903 under an agreement by which Pelz paid his wife \$5,000 in lieu of all further alimony. Mrs. Pelz, recently sped for divorce, naming Fannie Lebowitz as correspondent. Pelz thought his wife was entitled to more alimony in view of her divorce case, and consented to an order by Justice Giegeerich directing him to pay \$1,000 alimony and \$500 counsel fees.

In a Pinch.

A cadet officer in the Pennsylvania Military college was reported by a faculty officer for "language" rather a severe mark in that austere institution. At the time appointed for the hearing of "explanations" of marks, the offending cadet presented himself before the commandant.

"Well, sir, how did it happen that you were guilty of using improper language while on duty?" the colonel inquired.

"Why, sir, as officer of the day I was inspecting the guard. In handling one of the rifles the lock snapped shut on my finger, and it just naturally pinched him out of me."

Not only was the mark "taken off," but the colonel generally reported the entire corps, the "cadet" officer, with explanation of his offenses.—Lip-smooth.

HARD TO RUN DOWN

HUNTERS FOLLOW MOUNTAIN SHEEP THREE DAYS.

Finally Corner Two, Believed to Be the Only Specimens Alive in Captivity—Their Jumping Powers Marvelous.

Columbia gardens, Nature's pleasure park, has added to its zoological department two mountain sheep, believed to be the only specimens in captivity. The mountain sheep are the wisest, hardest and wildest animals that inhabit the rugged ranges, and few of this species have been captured alive.

An interesting story is told of the capture, for it was not done in a day. For three days and three nights, without sleep and with rests that were but sporadic, N. H. Pearl and W. J. Carraugh trailed their quarry. This was the end of a three weeks' chase. At last they caught these wildest of wild things. They are tame, little more than two weeks old, yet able to outrun the average horse.

The men carried the kicking, squirming, fighting lambs 20 miles over ridge and through valley to Midvale, the eastern entrance to the Glacier national park, Mr. Pearl says.

The sheep were caught in the continental divide near Cutbank pass, at an elevation of between 8,000 and 9,000 feet. They were about a week old. I think we had been at it three weeks before we had our chance. These mountain sheep are much wiser than mountain goats.

"They know every rock in the hills, and the slightest disturbance sends them bounding off. Many times have we looked at a band of sheep at long distance through field glasses. We would be perfectly still behind rocks, but never was it more than a few minutes until some ewe would spy us and give warning."

"The little sheep can outrun a horse almost at birth, and these two led us a long and hard chase. They jumped up places so high we thought they had surely been killed, upon ledges where a man could not have stood."

"We never really caught up with them. Finally, seeming to realize that we would not be shaken off, they lost their cunning and we caught them in a trap in a cleft in the rocks. They couldn't get out of this place and we had them."

"You have no idea from what heights a mountain goat can leap," said Ranger Cavapugh. "I've seen them jump from the driest places and alight with all four feet dunched as light as a cat. Never have I seen one injured. These big-horn sheep are the greatest leapers in the world."

Activities of Women.

Women outnumber the men by 1,872 in New York city, according to the last census.

The French parliament has rejected the bill granting the franchise to women.

The success of the Wellesley rowing crew is due to the fact that they didn't eat fudge or dance.

Among the Malays the choice of picking the wife does not belong to the youth, but to his parents.

In England there are 300,000 women who are earning less than 12 shillings a week.

The giant electric plant at Chagita, Tenn., was set in motion by the Misses Annie and Jane Brady, granddaughters of the late Anthony Brady, who was at the head of the company when it was organized.

Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, professor of physiological chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, says that today the use of alcoholic beverages by women is so common as to provoke comment, and is to be seen everywhere in public places.

Miss Anna Sands operates and manages a dog farm on Long Island, where canine pets are boarded and cared for at a stipulated charge per month. In addition Miss Sands has now established a school for dogs in which they are trained for the stage.

Gold in the Philippines.

Rich placer gold is reported to have been discovered on the site of the old church in the Barrio of Malaguit in Paracale, Philippines. The vein is supposed to be directly beneath the building and in the surrounding grounds. Recently prospectors, from a dredging company entered the old town and located rich gold fields on the old church property in the center of the town. Gold in paying quantities was found in the rear of the church lot. Under the provisions of the mining laws the property comes under the claims of the dredging company. An offer has been made by the company to purchase all the buildings, remove the church and all residences to a convenient site, build a new city and give the old town a new lease of life. Just what the outcome of the offer will be cannot be even guessed at, as there is a wild flurry in that locality, especially among those who have lived for years on the ground and have never for a minute dreamed of gold in abundance beneath their residence.

Always Work for Him.

"And what do you do in the dull season?" we asked the Fool Killer.

"What dull season?" exclaimed the Fool Killer.

"When the Man Who Rocks the Boat and the Man Who Didn't Know It Was Loaded quit operations. What do you do then?"

"Oh, I get on the trail of the Man Who Knows It All," replied the Fool Killer.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

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Swan Creek, Mich.—I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling, I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others.—Mrs. ARDUS CAMERON, R.F.D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.



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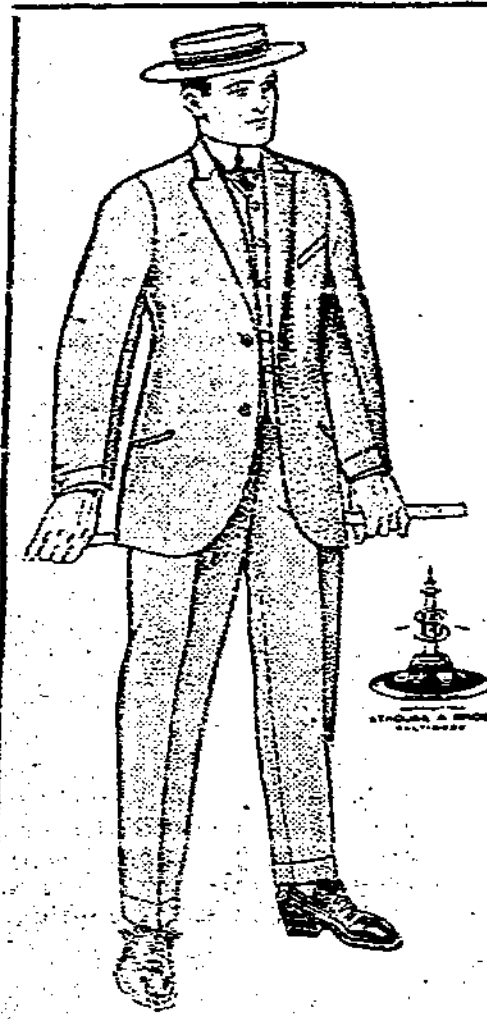
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Easter Wear For Men

IT IS HIGH TIME the men of Charleroi and vicinity got busy in their preparations for Easter. It is none too early to think of getting your ready-made suit while the lines are unbroken. And to assure yourself of a made-to-measure suit you should send your measure in this week.



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PROPER COURSE IN READING

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A book, an apple, and a blazing fire. What more can the heart of man desire?"

Pretty near solid comfort isn't it? Especially if the fire burns without smoking, the apple is ripe and juicy, and the book is of the right kind. For the book is the most important part of the combination.

In planning your reading for the long winter months, it is a good thing to have some definite idea in mind—some particular line along which you would like to add to your store of information. It may be history, biography, science or farming. It may be that you would like to know more about animals, or bug or birds. If you take pains to plan your course of reading carefully, you may in a few months' spare time accomplish a great deal.

Suppose for example, that you are principally interested in birds. There are enough books, magazines and other literature devoted to these pretty feathered friends so that it will be easy to find material for the whole winter's work on this one subject.

Of course you should make notes as you go along. In this way you can save for future reference any scraps of information that you may glean from the sources at your command, and you will find, in a short time, that you have accumulated a vast fund of definite knowledge on the subject.

For convenience you may divide your notebook into several sections under such headings as follows:

1. Classes of birds. 2. Their nests and nesting-places. 3. Their habits and food. 4. Description and classification of common birds. 5. Birds that are rare or extinct. 6. Miscellaneous notes and anecdotes.

Any subject may be divided in a similar style. By following some such methods one is enabled to put knowledge into definite shape, which helps one to remember and make use of, vastly more than when it is left a mere jumble of odds and ends.

One need not—in fact should not—confine reading to only the one central subject. Good literature of any kind should be mixed in for the sake of variety. Every boy and girl should acquaint themselves with the great writers of prose and poetry, both of our own and of former times. The boy and girl in the country have no better time for this purpose than the stormy days and long evenings of winter.

Competition Defined.

In deciding that a retail oil dealer in Iowa may recover damages from the Standard Oil company for going into the retail trade in competition with the plaintiff with malicious intent to drive him out of business because he quit buying his supply from the defendant and got it elsewhere, the supreme court of Iowa says in *Dunshee vs. the Standard Oil company*:

"Men have the right to engage in lawful competition, and though the competition may have the effect of driving another out of business. If the competition is lawful no action arises though injury resulted from the competition. Where there is lawful competition for gain, for supremacy in business, for the legitimate control of business, even though the purpose and effect of the competition is to drive from business competitors, yet if the competition is lawful and carried on in a lawful way no action will lie. There is a difference between lawful competition and simulated competition carried on with the sole purpose and intent not of profit and gain, but of maliciously injuring others engaged in that particular business."

Uses for Old Newspapers.

How many housekeepers know the value of old newspapers? They are excellent for many things.

Spread on the kitchen table they catch crumbs and can be renewed at every meal. Crumpled in the hand they polish stoves and remove superfluous grease and dirt on the stove and on cooking utensils before they are washed.

Placed between quilts they keep the bed warm. Put in the soles of shoes they keep the feet warm. Placed across the chest they keep the body warm.

Packed around woollens they act as a moth preventer. A firm is now making paper quilts. These can be made at home by using newspapers for filling and making the outside of the best grade of crinkled tissue paper. A serviceable and pretty quilt can be made of white tissue paper with a floral design. It lasts one season and a fresh one can be made the next summer.

Whooping Cough Caused by Germ.
That whooping cough is caused by the bacillus pertussis, discovered by Drs. Bordet and Gengou, has now at last been proved beyond a doubt. "Masses of minute bacilli infest the epithelial cells lining the windpipe, and tubes that lead to the lungs. Their action is chiefly mechanical; they interfere with the normal movements of the cilia by sticking them together; in this way the germs furnish a continual irritation, which results in the symptoms peculiar to the disease." Drs. Mallory and Horner now announce the results of experiments upon puppies. They infected these animals by injecting the sputum of whooping cough patients into their noses and throats. Six weeks later the lesion characteristic of the disease was found in their windpipes. Normal puppies that associated with them caught the disease.

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BUSTER BROWN child's shoes sizes from 5 to 8, regular price 1.75 reduced to \$1.23
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Misses, sizes from 11½ to 2, regular price 2.50 reduced to \$1.68
Young ladies', sizes from 2½ to 5½, regular price 2.75 reduced to \$1.98

These shoes are all in Gun Metal, Vici Kid and Patent Leather

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Mostly Blucher styles and a few buttons, in dull calf, vici kid, and patent leathers.

These shoes are all on up-to-date last and could not be bought at wholesale for the price I offer them.

We're losing, you're gaining.

The public knows that we do not indulge in sales for the good reason that a sale is either a losing proposition to the retailer (as this is to us) or it is a scheme to get the most out of the public, in raising first the prices, then reducing them to a level where finally you get a two cent stamp for reduction.

Our prices on Buster Brown shoes are known by practically every mother in town, our honesty and straightforwardness with our patrons and the general public is proverbial. YOU CAN DEPEND ON US ON OUR STATEMENTS AND OUR MERCHANDISE.

We guarantee this sale and advertisement under the new advertising law of Pennsylvania enacted the 20th day of May, 1930, to punish fraudulent advertisement.

J. J. BEERENS, 513 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

THE RIGHT STORE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET
P. S.—We also have some Ralston \$4 to \$5 shoes in broken lot, in the right style, which we offer your choice \$2.00, all leathers, button and blucher.

THIS STOMACH REMEDY REMARKABLY SUCCESSFUL

You know us—your home druggist. You know we wouldn't guarantee any remedy to relieve indigestion or dyspepsia, or money back, unless we felt the utmost confidence in that remedy. Therefore, when we offer you Rexall's Dyspepsia Tablets with this proof of our faith in them, it leaves you no room for hesitation or doubt.

The remarkable success of Rexall's Dyspepsia Tablets is due to the fact that they contain among other things, Bismuth and Pepsin, two ingredients endorsed by the medical profession as invaluable in the treatment of stomach ills. They soothe the inflamed stomach, check heartburn and distress, stimulate the secretion of gastric juice, aid in rapid and comfortable digestion of the food and help to quickly convert it into rich, red blood. In a short time they tend to restore the stomach to a naturally comfortable, easy-acting, healthy state. They also benefit the bowels.

Rexall's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold only at more than 7,000 Rexall Stores and in this town only by us. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Carroll's Drug Store, Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

EAST AND WEST SIDES ENGAGE IN CHECKER CONTEST

Mixed teams representing the east and west sides of the Monongahela river battled for supremacy at checkers at the Charleroi reading rooms Tuesday evening. Both were evenly matched. The east side won a slight advantage. The standing:

First Match		W. L. D.
Eastside	Miller	1 0 1
Westside	Potter	1 0 1
Eastside	Rambo	1 1 0
Westside	Fleming	1 1 0
Eastside	Thornley	0 1 1
Westside	Rothnick	0 1 1
Eastside	Bloom	1 1 0
Westside	Buchanan	1 1 0
Second Match		W. L. D.
Eastside	Miller	1 1 0
Westside	Potter	1 1 0
Eastside	Rambo	0 0 2
Westside	Fleming	1 0 1
Eastside	Thornley	1 1 0
Westside	Rothnick	1 1 0
Eastside	Bloom	0 0 2
Westside	Buchanan	0 1 1

Political Announcement

FOR CONGRESS
CHARLES H. STONE
BEAVER, PA.
Subject to Decision of Republican Primaries.

FOR ASSEMBLY
PATRICK ACTON
ALLEN TOWNSHIP
Subject to decision of Republican Primaries

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Only one with experience need apply. 330 Washington avenue. 214tf

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms and a private bath room for light housekeeping. Inquire 349 Mail. 215-tf

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath. Inquire 101 Fallowfield avenue. 215tf

WANTED—Stenographer and collector to work at Peoples Store, Monongahela. Good salary to right party. See Philip Wayne, 536 Fallowfield avenue at once. 215-tf

WANTED—To buy five room house on Meadow or Crest avenue, between Second and Ninth. P. O. Box 394, Charleroi, Pa. 215-t2p

BOYS
Any boy anxious to earn money can secure a position with me. Good pay, easy hours. Also prizes—everything from tops to Shetland pony outfits. The work is easy and need not interfere with other duties. Apply to G. S. Night, McKean avenue. 21611

SALESMAN—Wanted a reliable salesman for local territory, also one for Saturday afternoon and evening work; will pay good wages to right party; apply F. A. Knouff, Sales Manager 1508-9 Keenan Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. 216-tfp

Household Rubber Gloves 35c. We have just received a special consignment of these goods. They are excellent quality and the sizes are 7 1-2 and 8. While they last at 35c. Weltner's Pharmacy. 21412